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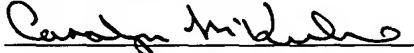
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

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Serial No.: 10/087,529

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
COMPOSING HIGH DENSITY  
MATERIALS ONTO TARGET  
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Applicant further brings to the Examiner's attention, co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/735,709, "Acoustically Mediated Fluid Transfer Methods and Uses Thereof" filed on December 12, 2000 (copy enclosed).

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Examiner Initials	Ref. No.	Date	Document No.	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	1.	08/29/1995	5,445,934	Fodor et al.			
	2.	04/28/1998	5,744,305	Fodor et al.			
	3.	09/15/1998	5,807,522	Brown et al.			

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	5.	11/04/1999	WO 99/55461 A1	WIPO			
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